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1. Three Soviet military trains of 40 to 50 railroad cars each arrived at the SIBIU (R 53/R 20) railroad station on 10 September 1949. The trains had come from the direction of PIATRA OLT (R 33/34/B 24) and were no longer observed on the following morning.

2. The first train, consisting of 46 railroad cars, had the following composition:

Two passenger coaches (Pullman type), occupied by high-ranking officers, one of whom was addressed "Comrade Maj BUKURIEV".

One railroad car with radio installation connected by wires with the two cars occupied by officers.

Two railroad cars, carrying trucks with box-like superstructure

Sixteen boxcars, occupied by troops

Twenty-one flatcars, loaded with canvas-covered armored vehicles having guns with large muzzle brakes

Three solid boxcars

One passenger coach, occupied by soldiers wearing arm bands with the letters "P.P."

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Comment: No detailed observations could be made because of rain and nightfall.

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Comment: The three trains are believed to have carried Soviet units from eastern Rumania to the west Rumanian border area.

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